



ASA AFRICA 2019

CHOBE, VICTORIA FALLS AND HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

DAY 01 ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg is one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, an interesting melting-pot. There is something for everyone, from world class shopping centers like Hyde Park, Sandton, Rosebank and Melrose Arch, to exclusive boutiques, outstanding eateries and vibrant pavement cafes. For visitors wanting to learn more about South Africa, there are an array of museums and sites showcasing the events that have shaped the country's unique democracy. The Apartheid Museum illustrates the fascinating record of South Africa's past, while the impressive Constitutional Court is the protector of human rights and freedom.



ACCOMMODATIONS: DAVINCI HOTEL & SUITES

Located on Nelson Mandela Square, the DaVinci Hotel and Suites offers comfort and convenience in the heart of the Sandton business and shopping district. The luxury hotel rooms with a comfortable open plan design, feature en-suite bathrooms and separate shower, HD LCD televisions, individually controlled air-conditioning, direct dialing telephone, electronic safe, tea and coffee making facilities, and complimentary internet access. Dining options within the hotel and nearby cater to all cravings, from fine cuisine to light casual meals. Take time to dip in the infinity edge swimming pool or sip on a cocktail at the lounge. Start your morning with a decent work out at the gym or simply get pampered in the wellness spa. (B)

DAY 02 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA / KASANE, BOTSWANA / CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Today transfer by private vehicle to the airport where you will be met and assisted with check in for the flight to Kasane, Botswana, booked separately.

Johannesburg / Kasane

South African Airways flight #



After clearing Botswana immigration and customs formalities in Kasane, you will be met by a lodge representative and transferred by road to Chobe National Park. Located in northern Botswana, Chobe National Park covers thousands of miles of pristine wilderness, ranging from the verdant flood grassland and thickets beside the Chobe River, to forest, mopane woodland and scrub. Here the wildlife roams in profusion and diversity. The elephant population is considered the largest single concentration in Africa surviving within the confines of a proclaimed National Park.



ACCOMMODATIONS: CHOBE GAME LODGE – Standard room

Chobe Game Lodge is situated on the Chobe River, within the famous Chobe National Park. Find your favorite spot along the elevated platform and settle down to watch the ever-changing wildlife across the river and flood plains, as far away as Namibia. The en-suite bedrooms are river facing with large terraces, sun loungers and complimentary mini-bars, international multi-plug adapters, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, safety deposit box, laundry service, veranda with deck chairs, solar heated water, ceiling fans and air conditioning. Lodge facilities include a swimming pool, comfortably furnished viewing decks, a riverside boma, two bars, six different lounges, four dining locations, a spa and gym. Wi-Fi is complimentary in all guest rooms, public areas and the boardwalk. The lodge is wheelchair accessible.

All meals, select local drinks, soft drinks, water, transfers to/from Kasane off scheduled flights, and twice daily safari activities (morning boat cruise and afternoon game drive) are included. Premium imported brand drinks and champagne are additional. (BLD)



DAY 03 AND DAY 04 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Boat cruises provide close encounters with riverine birds and animals. Look out for the elephants going for their morning drink and the herds of buffalo congregating along the fertile flood plains. Lion, leopard, African wild dog, puku, red lechwe, sable, giraffe and roan antelope are often seen. The birding in the region is spectacular. Game drives are in open and comfortable 4x4 safari vehicles, with knowledgeable and friendly professionally qualified guides - either early morning or afternoon.

ACCOMMODATIONS: CHOBE GAME LODGE (BLD)

DAY 05 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK / KASANE, BOTSWANA / VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Following breakfast, you will be transferred by private vehicle overland to Victoria Falls. After clearing immigration and customs formalities at the respective border posts on route, continue by road to Victoria Falls and your lodge accommodations.



ACCOMMODATIONS: VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI CLUB – Club room

The Victoria Falls Safari Club is an exclusive boutique hotel set high on a plateau, within the magnificent grounds of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge resort, and only 2.5 miles from the majestic Victoria Falls. Each of the luxurious air conditioned rooms have uninterrupted views of the African bush. All beds are three quarter beds but can be converted to a king bed. Additional amenities include a mini bar, complimentary Wi-Fi, telephone, digital safe, hairdryer, international multi sockets, a beverage station including an espresso machine, air-conditioning, ceiling fans, mosquito nets, LED lighting, gauze screen, and sliding glass doors opening onto a private balcony. The Safari Club has a central guest area featuring a modern fine dining restaurant, lounge, bar and viewing deck. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea and pastries, cocktails and canapés and nibbles throughout the day are available on a complimentary basis. Additional facilities include a two tiered swimming pool featuring a lap pool, sundeck and gazebo. All Safari Club residents have access to all existing services and facilities on the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge resort, including the MaKuwa-Kuwa restaurant and the Boma. (B)

DAY 06 VICTORIA FALLS

This morning you will be collected for your shared tour of The Falls. It's no surprise why Victoria Falls is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World! You'll understand it instantly as you tour the Zimbabwean side. This astounding gift of nature simply takes your breath away. Listen to the thunderous noise, as millions of gallons of water surge over the falls into a series of narrow gorges below.



Continue with an interactive visit to a local community, where you learn about the roles played by both men and women in this society. Visit a homestead, interact with the locals, and observe their daily lives and culture. There is a small curio shop here, filled with handcrafted items for sale created by extended family members of this homestead. Make sure you have room in your bag, you won't want to leave empty handed.

Late in the afternoon, you are transferred to the Zambezi River above the Falls for the "sundowner" cruise. Livingstone first wrote about this "Crimson Heart of Africa bleeding over the Kandahar Rapids" and sunset on the Zambezi has captivated travelers ever since.



The Zambezi Explorer is a modern, luxury solar powered catamaran. Enjoy the best of the river in comfort and style while witnessing the abundant wildlife. The 'Signature Deck' on the uppermost level offers gourmet hors d'oeuvres and a wide range of premium beverages, served from a private bar. Guests can relax in the comfort of the deep couches and enjoy VIP service. Celebrate the setting African sun, the epitome of any travels to Victoria Falls, as you share in the end-of-day ritual which sees wildlife head to the river for their last drink of the day. Bring a camera and create your own golden memories.

ACCOMMODATIONS: VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI CLUB (B)



DAY 07 VICTORIA FALLS / HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Today, you will be transferred by private vehicle to the Victoria Falls Airport where you will be assisted to pay your departure tax, and then meet your pilot for the **shared light aircraft flight** to Hwange National Park.

Please note: luggage restrictions apply. Advance arrangements can be made for storing excess luggage.

Hwange National Park occupies 3.4 million acres and is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife. Often-seen species are lion, large herds of elephant, buffalo, leopard, spotted hyena, giraffe, sable, blue wildebeest, impala, waterbuck and reedbuck. All Zimbabwe's specially protected animals are to be found in Hwange and it is the only area where gemsbok and brown hyena occur together in reasonable numbers. The population of wild dog to be found in Hwange is thought to be of one of the largest surviving groups in Africa today. Due to the lack of a natural water source, man-made waterholes were introduced to sustain the animals.

To travel through Hwange National Park today is to see what much of the interior of Africa might have been like more than 150 years ago.



ACCOMMODATIONS: DAVISON'S CAMP – Tent

Davison's Camp lies deep in Hwange National Park, in the southeastern Linkwasha Concession - one of the best game viewing areas of the entire park. Named after the founder of Hwange National Park and its first warden, Ted Davison, this camp offers a wonderful bush experience. It is a classic African tented camp, with the units tastefully hidden beneath a grove of trees, overlooking a productive waterhole. Each of the spacious tents features en-suite bathrooms, ceiling fans, large viewing windows and a veranda. During the siesta hours, view game from your tent veranda, as the thirsty wildlife come down to the waterhole to drink. The main lodge area, along with the viewing deck, lounge and dining area stretching out onto an open deck with a fire pit, offers the quintessential Hwange experience. Activities include shared game drives in open 4x4 vehicles in the early mornings and evenings. Guests can also enjoy a guided walk, visit a local village and participate in community projects.

All meals, scheduled activities, laundry service, refreshments, local spirits and wines are included. Premium imported brand drinks and champagne are additional. (BLD)



DAY 08 AND DAY 09 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy two full days in Hwange National Park. Dawn breaks each day with a morning game drive or walk. Game drives take place in open Land Rovers and are led by highly experienced guides. There is no better way to experience this park than on foot with an experienced, qualified walking safari guide. View the many species that live in the national park while exploring the magnificent landscapes that includes desert sand, sparse woodland, grasslands and granite outcrops. Return to the lodge in time for morning brunch, then there is time for an afternoon siesta before departing on a late afternoon into evening game drive to view the nocturnal inhabitants of the Hwange National Park.

ACCOMMODATIONS: DAVISON'S CAMP (BLD)

DAY 10 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK / VICTORIA FALLS / JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA / DEPART

Following breakfast, bid farewell to Hwange as you are transferred to the airstrip for your **shared light aircraft flight** to Victoria Falls, in time for the departure of your flight to Johannesburg, booked separately. On arrival in Johannesburg connect to your onward international flight home. (B)

🐾 END OF AFRICAN TRAVEL SERVICES 🐾



CHOBE, VICTORIA FALLS AND HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Price: USD7695.00 per person

Price based on a minimum of 2 guests

Valid for travel in September 2019

Package includes:

- All meals as specified breakfasts (B), lunches (L), dinners (D)
- 1 night at DaVinci Hotel & Suites (B), inclusive of breakfast.
- Private one way transfer Johannesburg hotel to Johannesburg Airport
- Meet and assist on departure at Johannesburg Airport.
- Chobe Game Lodge transfer Kasane Airport to Chobe National Park
- 3 nights Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe National Park (BLD), inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner, select local drinks, soft drinks, water, transfers to/from Kasane off scheduled flights, and twice daily safari activities (morning boat cruise and afternoon game drive)
- Private transfer Chobe National Park to Victoria Falls.
- 2 nights Victoria Falls Safari Club, Victoria Falls (B), inclusive of breakfast daily.
- Scheduled shared guided half day tour of Victoria Falls and local village including entrance fees.
- Scheduled shared sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River.
- Private transfer Victoria Falls Safari Club to Victoria Falls Airport.
- Scheduled shared light aircraft flight Victoria Falls Airport – Hwange National Park– Victoria Falls Airport.
- 3 nights Davison’s Camp, Hwange National Park (BLD) inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner, laundry service, refreshments, local spirits and wines and scheduled activities, morning and afternoon/evening game drives, guided walks, game viewing from the log pile hide, and local village visits, approximately 4 hours.
- Meet and assist on departure at Johannesburg Airport
- 24 Hour Emergency Contact available in Country, and in the USA.
- Complimentary Medical Protection plan for every traveler with African Travel Inc., providing coverage for accident and sickness medical expenses and emergency evacuation. (Applies to U.S. residents only). https://affinitytravelcert.com/document/pdfs/africanTravel_Landing.html

Package excludes:

- All items of a personal nature, like curio shop purchases, spa treatments etc.
- All meals and drinks not mentioned in itinerary.
- Premium imported drinks and champagne.
- Gratuities for all drivers, tour guides, hotel staff, camp staff, camp rangers and camp trackers.
- All portorage.
- All visas.
- All laundry where applicable
- Travel Protection Plan
- Roundtrip economy international air and taxes
- Roundtrip economy inter Africa air and taxes, Johannesburg – Kasane and Victoria Falls - Johannesburg.